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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Preliminary to examination, please amend the application as follows:

IN THE CLAIMS

Kindly add new claim 51 as follows:

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51. (New) A method for promoting importation of a molecule into a cell of a subject *in vivo*, the method comprising the steps of:
- (a) attaching a leader sequence to the molecule, said leader sequence being a peptide having an amino acid sequence AAVALLPAVLLALLAP, to form a complex;
 - (b) administering said complex to the subject; and
 - (c) importing said complex into the cell through said leader sequence, such that the molecule is imported into the cell.
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REMARKS

Applicant has added new claim 51, which was originally filed as claim 48 in the PCT international application, but which was inadvertently omitted from the set of amended claims submitted during Preliminary Examination. No new matter is submitted herewith by the addition of new claim 51.